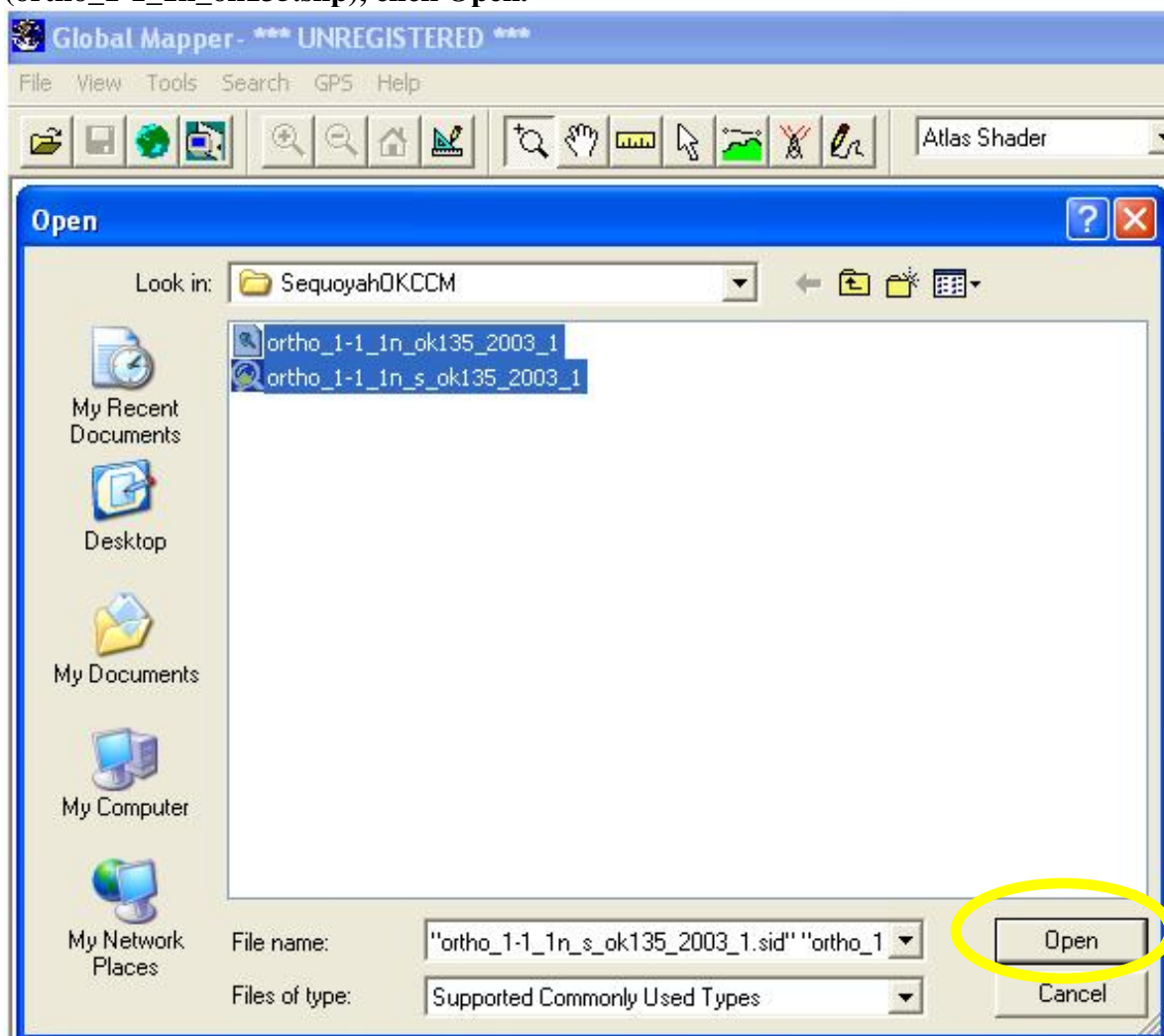# Viewing data with Global Mapper

Click on the Open Data File(s) Button
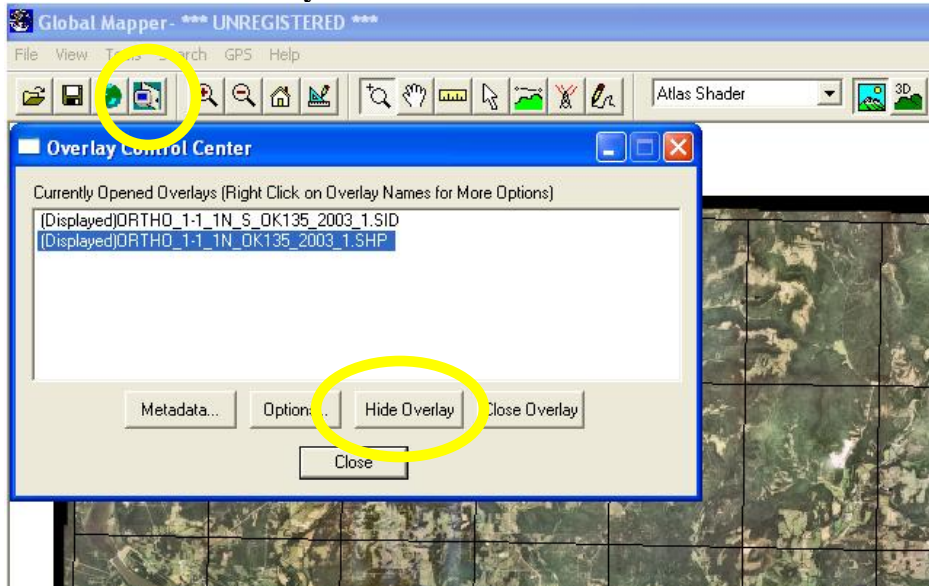

Navigate to the location of the data on the CD or computer.
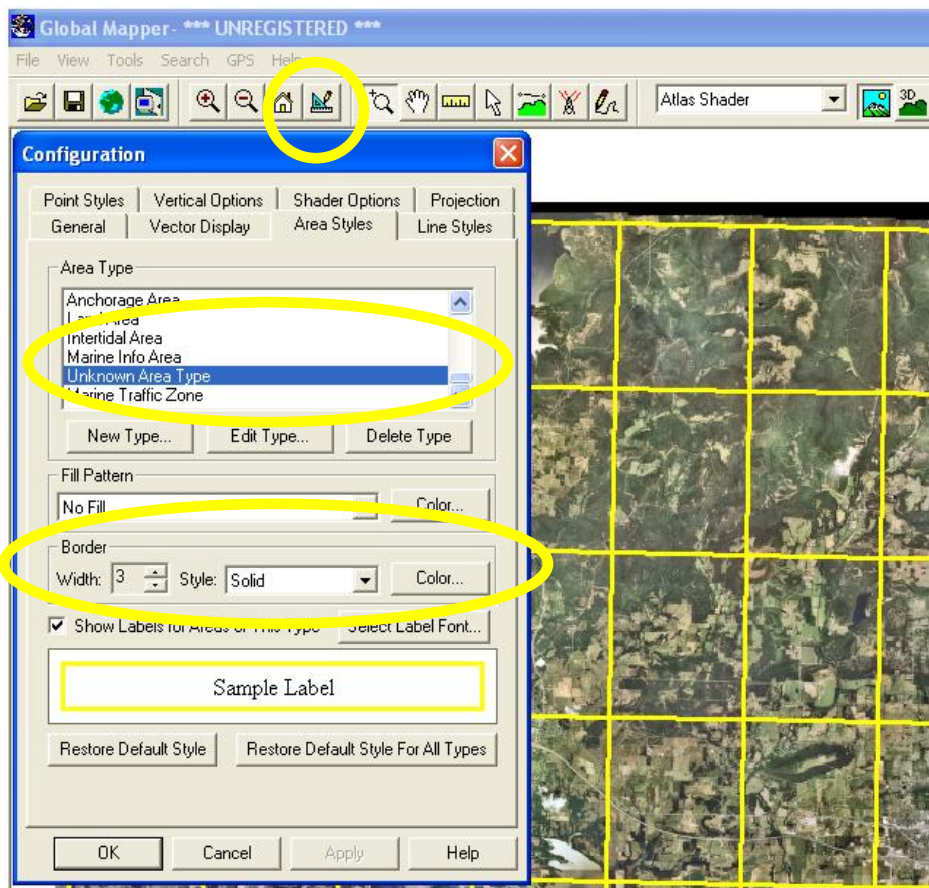**Select the imagery (example: ortho_1-1_1n_ok135.sid), and the index, example:**
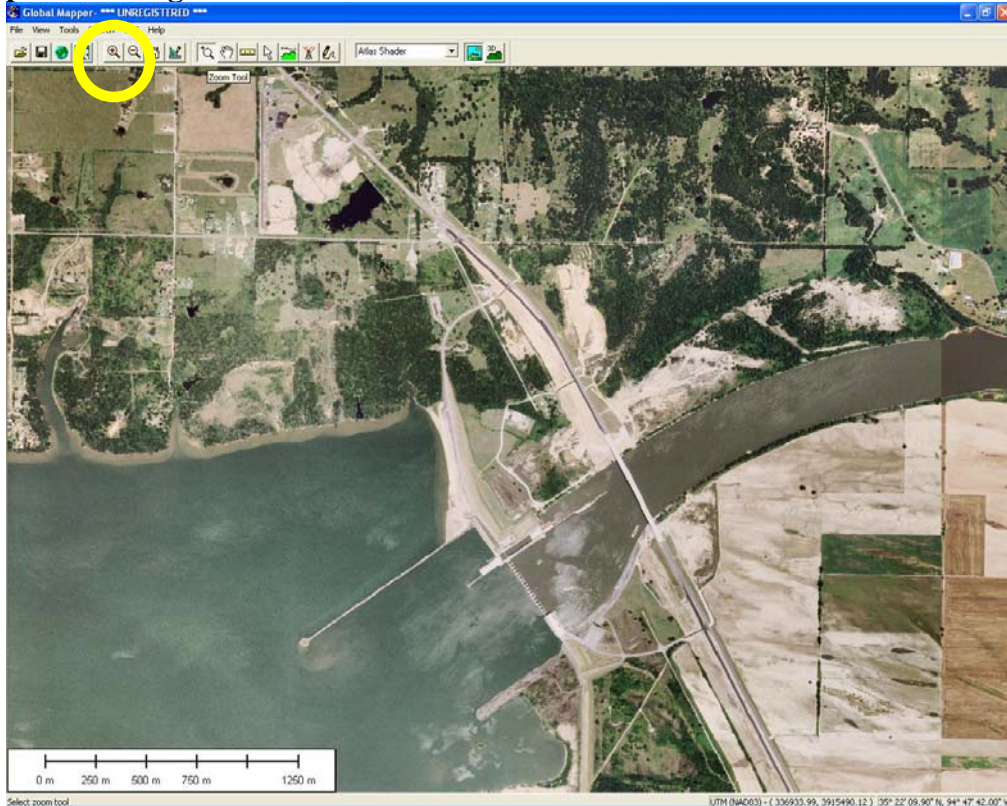**(ortho_1-1_1n_ok135.shp), click Open.**

To turn a data layer on or off click the Open Control Center button, select the layer, and click Hide Overlay.
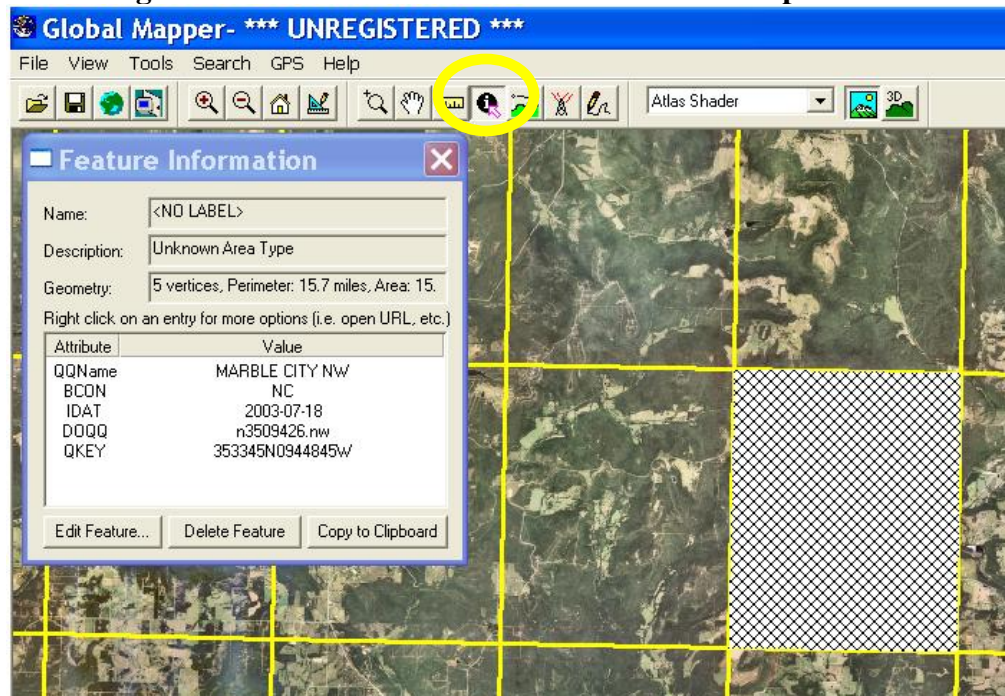

To change the color and size of the index lines click the Configuration button, choose Unknown Area Type, enter a new number in the Width box, and to select a color click the Color button. Click OK.
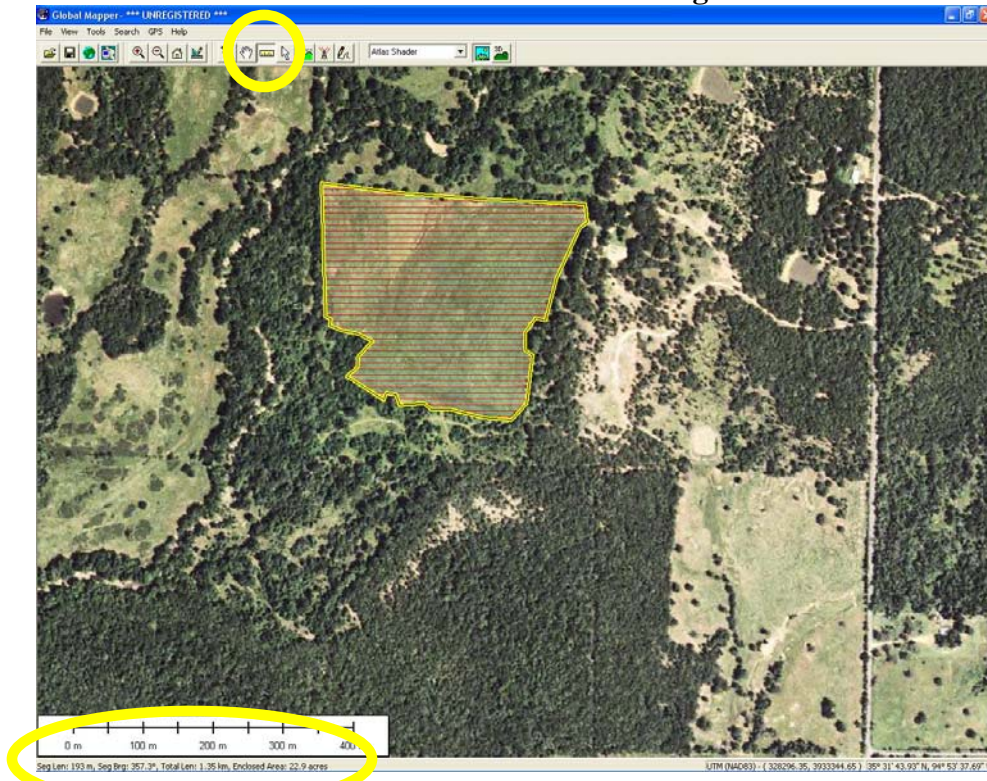
To zoom in or out on the imagery click on one of the magnifying glass buttons. To pan the image click on the button of a hand.
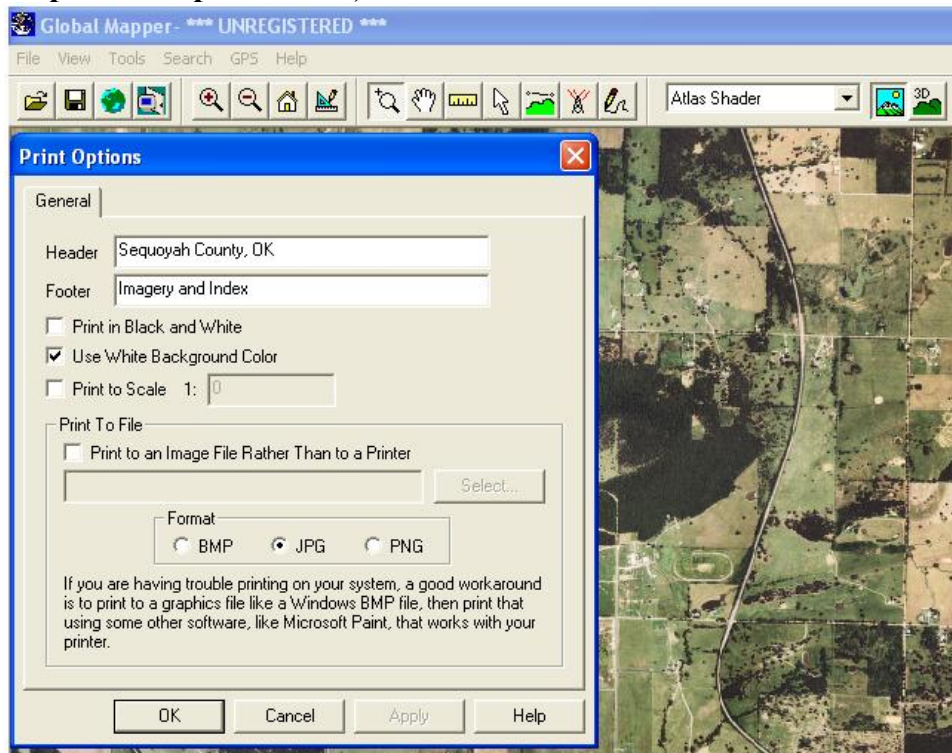

To view the index information click on the information button and then click on any part of the index map. A table will appear with the information for that particular area. To get the information for other areas click on the particular area of interest.
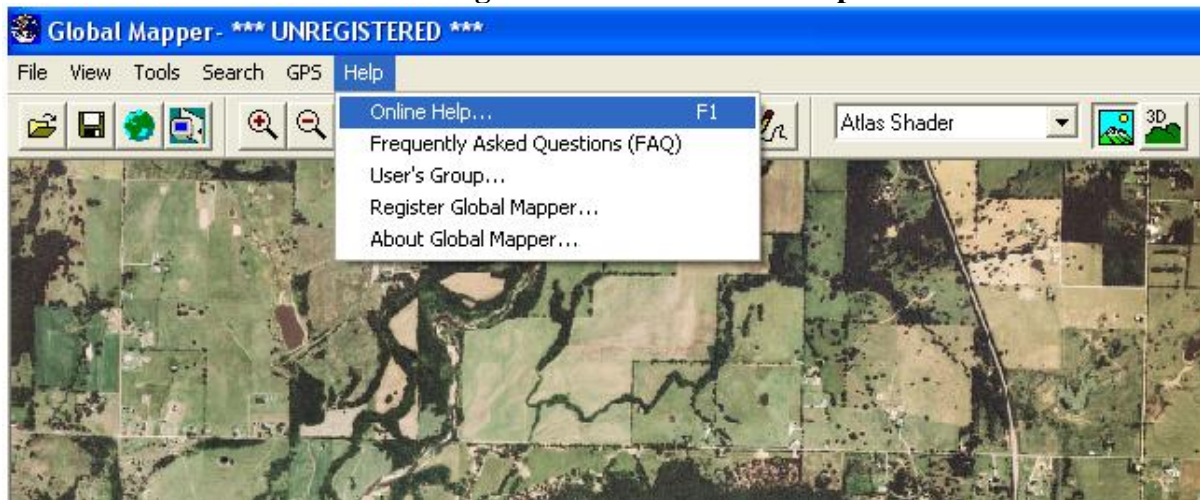
To measure a distance or area click on the Measure Tool button. The distance and area are displayed at the bottom left side of the screen. For a new measurement or to clear the values click on the measure button again.

To print a map select File, Print or Print Preview. Enter the information and print.

For additional instructions on using the software click on Help.

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